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# HUNTING HARD

Pattison, Harrity and Hensel Cannot Find Anybody to Head the Ticket.

### EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN DECLINES

He Peremptorily Refuses to Go Down Before the Growing Grow Tidal Wave-James D. Hancock, of Venango, Is Under Fire, and if He Remains Obdurate, Public Printer W. Hayes Grier Will, It Is Said, Sacrifice Himself on the Altar of His Party's Need.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9. HE hardest work the leaders of the Pennsylvania Democracy are having on the eve of the state convention to nominate a congressman at-large is in inducing some suitable person to become a candidate. Governor Pattison and Adjutant General Greenland held a conference with Andrew G. Curtin, "the war governor," in Philadelphia today and endeavored to secure his consent to become a candidate. The venerable ex-governor was inexorably firm in his declination to run despite the entresties of the governor and the head of the

State National guard. National Chairman William F. Har rity, ex-District Attorney John R. Read, State Chairman J. Marshall Wright and other prominent Democrats were in conference here tonight, and after numerous selections had been dropped because of the refusal of those chosen to pose, a determined effort was made by Mr. Harrity to induce James Denton Hancock, of Franklin, Venango county to accept the nomination. Although Mr. Hancock said late tonight that he would not accept the nomination, it is regarded as extremely probable that tomorrow's convention will nominate him and that strong pressure will be brought to bear by Mr. Harrity and his friends to have him accept the honor.

ONE VICTIM VOLUNTEERS.

W. Hayes Grier, state superintendent of public printing, has announced his willingness to become the nominee, and should Mr. Hancock persist in his refusal to serve, it is likely that Mr. Grier will be chosen. Only 220 of the lating the Prohibition party upon its 464 delegates entitled to sit in the congains during the past year and chargvention, had arrived tonight, but the of them, will reach the state capital early in the morning.

While the Harrity forces will dominate in the convention, the anti-Har-rity forces will undoubtedly rebel. The revolt will be lead by John C. Bane, chairman of the Washington county Democratic committee, who will introduce a series of resolutions, terming the gathering nothing more than a mass meeting and de-claring that it has no authority to make a legal nomination. The resolutions contend that as the delegates to the convention of Sept. 19 last fulfilled the duties for which they were chosen for they cannot be legally again called together by the state executive committee for another purpose.

HARRITY IS ROUNDLY SCORED. Resolutions which have been prepared by the anti-Harrity wing attack

Chairman Harrity as follows: That the conduct of the Philadelphia managers in cowardly refusing to make a contest in the Second congressional dis-trict at the recent special election merits trict at the recent special election increases and receives our earnest condemnation. That such action in the home of the national chairman of the party, pronational chairman of the party, pro-claiming lack of confidence in the Democratic policy of President Cleve-land, has already served as a cue for Democratic apathy and has inci-ted to party treason. That we deplore it because if the national chairman directs lis friends and followers to abandon the contest for tariff reform it is useless to ask the humble toiler to rally for its defense, and the same reason advanced as a cause for such action, namely, the lack of certainty of winning, would apply with greater force to the state at large.

The action of the executive committee in reconvening the. September convention is next condemned as careless and ill-advised and "as likely to result in the extension of their policy of surrender and to hand over the state at large like the Second congressional district—without a protest to the Republican party." The concluding para-

That as Democratic electors we demand that the state committee immediately issue a call to the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania to forthwith elect delegates to a state convention to place in nomina-tion one candidate for congressman-atlarge, and that the said convention Harrisburg on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894.

AN ANTI HARRITY CANDIDATE. The resolutions will be appropriately referred and will, of course, be "pig-con-holed." It is definitely known, however, that the anti-Harrity forces will shortly place a second nominee congressman-at-large in the nomination papers as a second 'regular" candidate. The identity of this nominee has mot yet been divulged, but it is stated that he now holds a high public office and has frequently been honored by his party. it should happen that the resolutions will not be presented to the convention, their substance will be embodied in an early call to the Democrats of the state accompanied with the name of the second nominee. It is the programme, however, to have Mr. Bane introduce

The platform has not yet been pre pared, but it will indorse the principles of the Wilson bill and urge its early passage, and approve of President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy.

### BRAZILIAN ARMY DEFEATED.

Five Hundred Government Troops Killed and Many Taken Prisoners. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 9.—An important battle has been fought in the state of

battle. Five hundred of the government forces were killed and the rest were taken prisoners. Among the cap-tured are Generals Silva and Tell as.

Dec. 23 an unsuccessful attack was made on Illagrande. The only means of communication with Rio Janeiro is by a naval escort. Firing between the government and the insurgent forces is going on all the time. The govern-ment intercepts all inland communica-

TWO JERSEY STATE SENATES.

Governor Werts Sends His Message to the Democratic Body

TRENTON, Jan. 9,-The Democratic senators organized this afternoon by electing Robert C. Adrian president of the senate. The Republican senators later forced their way into the hall, and finding that the Democrats had organized, demanded specific assur-ances that all senators holding credentials would be sworn in and allowed to participate in the deliberations of the

body.

This being refused the Republicans adjourned to a cloak room, where they organized their senate. Both bodies proceeded to transact business. The Democrats adjourned till morning. Governor Werts sent his message to he latter body. The house, which is Republican, organized without any friction. They have refused to receive any communications from the Demo-

### GOOD MORROW TO THE CANDIDATE

The Prohibitionists Name an Opponnent to Mr. Grow, and Charge Busi ness Panic to Other Parties.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9—It was 3.30 is completely in the hands of the thick this afternoon when the Prohibition and thin defenders of the administrastate convention decided to nominate a candidate for congressman-at-large, after wrangling an hour and a half to the administration should escape, over its right to do so. Henry F. Mor. and the senate is bound down by over its right to do so. Henry F. Morrow, of Delaware county, was nominated. Professor Henry W. Evans, of Legenta County and the senate is bound down by the fact that the matter is there being investigated. The hope is enter-Luzerne county, also received a few votes.

the adjournment of the convention the state committee met and also nominated Mr. Morrow in order to meet any possible objections as to the legality of the nomination under the Baker ballot law. The regular convention of 1894 will be held at Williamsport in June, the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Resolutions were adopted congratuing the present business depression to e marties who have fostered and perpetuated the liquor traffic to drain business and burden taxpayers."

### WROTE HI' OWN OBITUARY.

But It Differed from the Facts Regard-

ing His Taking Off. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9 .- John Newton, a student at Bethel college, Russellville, Ky., committed suicide last night. He used morphine. When found in his room this morning the following advance account of the tragedy written by himself was discovered on the table:

"Jack Newton, of Cadiz, Ky., who has been attending school here for the last six months, was found dead this afternoon in Dr. Harrel's office with a dagger in his heart. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Newton had always been considered an eccentric fellow by his fellow students. He was about 20 years of age and the son of F. N. Newton, a Methodist preacher, who resides at Cadiz, Ky. Evidently he had been disappointed in his first intentions.

TO COMPETE WITH OUR OWN MINERS.

Ohioans Will Agree to Reduction of Ten Cents Per Ton. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9,-Sixty delegates representing all the local miners' unions of Ohio met here today, President Nugent stated that the object of the convention was to devise some way of bettering the condition of Ohio miners during the industrial depres-

It is probable that the convention will agree to a freduction of 10 cents per ton in the price of coal mining in order to enable the Ohio operators to compete with those of Pennsylvania. The miners here get 7 cents per ton.

### AN EXPLOSION IN A SEWER.

One Workman Killed by Dynamite and

Two Others Injured. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- An explosion of blasting dynamite occurred in the Delevan avenue sewer this morning, resulting in the death of Casper Polak, and the serious injury of Louis Ryan and Joe Pete, all laborers. Ryan lost the top of his head and Pete lost an eye and was internally in-

### FRESH KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

Engineer Edward Morrissey dropped dead in Potts' colliery, Ashland. The senate confirmed the nomination of James Kleckner, to be postmaster at Miff-

Judge Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, will hear cases in Schuylkill county this week, owing to Judge Pershing's illness. The body of Conrad H. Mendel, Alle-gheny city, was found hanging in a barn

twelve miles from his home. Judgments aggregating \$28,000 were entered against John G. Bear, one of the best known drovers in Lancaster county.

Money supposed to have been stolen from Mrs. Yeruski, Minersville, was con-ceased under Anthony Shiel's hat-band. Attorney General Hensel began proceedings to prevent the Keystone Benefit as-sociation, of Beaver Falls, from doing an llegal insurance business.

The engineer who examined the boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York and will set the 500 monuments has made his report to the department of internal affairs.

The executive committee of the Democratic Colored State league at Harrisburg indorsed Governor Pattison and Secretary Harrity, the Wilson bill and the president's Hawaiian policy.

battle has been fought in the state of Sao Paulo, in which the government troops, under General Argallo, were defeated by the insurgents. There were 10,000 troops engaged in the state of An interstate game of basket ball was played at Nanticoke by the Trenton team, the champions of New Jersey, and the Nanticoke team, the champions of Pennwere 10,000 troops engaged in the for creating a voting trust for seven years. The plan now under considera-

Administration Is Wiggling Because of Minister Willis' Humiliating Step.

### VAIN EFFORTS TO APPEAR SERENE

ts Friends Making Every Effort to Put a Muzzle on Congress -A New Point of Attack Ready-Fostering of Monarchical Ideas Contrary to the Country's Spirit. Willis Will Fight for Himself.

Washington, Jan. 9. PHOUGH merely confirmatory of what is already known, the dispatches from Hawaii published today have caused excitement and no little indignation in congress. The Democrats, however, seem to be gathered tighter and tighter into the web which the administration is weav ng for them, and they are still besitat ng about taking action in repudiation f the administration.

The Republicans being in a minority are helpless to do anything more than to introduce resolutions, and these are at once referred to the foreign affairs committee tosubstitute their own resolutions in perversion of propriety.

HAS THE HOUSE BY THE THROAT, The foreign affairs committee, which is completely in the hands of the thick tion, has the house by the throat, holding tight lest some utterance offensive tained that the senate investigation may result in some action to maintain The name of Foster A. Mullin, of Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, was presented but he promptly got on the floor and declined. Upon of that committee may be is a matter merely of conjecture.

Notwithstanding the action of Mr. Willis is known all over the world now, and that the Corwin has brought official dispatches relating the incidents, Mr. Gresham still puts out denials and endeavors to preserve secrecy. Every possible effort is being made by the defenders of the administration to prevent action by congress, and it is boasted today that if the matter goes no further than what is disclosed by Mr. Willis' action in the latest dis patches, the question will not be permitted to come before the house unless they are confident that a resolution of approval can be passed.

DEMOCRATS WILL DEMUR.

In this, however, they appear to be reckoning without their majority, for there are many Democrats of standing who in their present mood are far from willing to allow the action of the administration to be ignored. One thing certain is that Mr. Gresham will not be permitted to make a scapegoat of Willis, but will have to take the responsibility for the action, which was n strict accordance with his own instructions.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on relations, which is s charged with the Hawaiian investigation, met a few minutes past 10 clock this morning and proceeded promptly to business, Senator Sherman being the only absentee. The committee was in brief executive session for the purposes of discussing the changes which have taken place in the Hawaiian situation with reference to Hawaii since the committee adjourned on last Thursday.

The witnesses summoned for today were on hand. These consisted of Lieutenania Young and Moore and Paymaster Hobbs of the navy, all of whom were officers on board the Boston, from which the American troops were landed at Honolulu on the 16th day of January last. It was understood these gentlemen would be examned in the order named. Ex-Commissioner Blount arrived at the Capitol today and went promptly to the room of the senate committee on foreign relations. Friday at 10 o'clock has been set for him to appear before the committee.

Cabinet Will Await Full Dispatches Before Taking Any Further Action.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The cabinet meeting lasted from 11 a. m. till 2.15 o.m. Secretaries Gresham and Morion were the first to leave. It is understood the result of more than three hours' exciting discussion was simply a determination to await Mr. Willie full lispatches tomorrow before deciding upon any further course of action.

### WILL FIGHT BUT NEVER RESIGN. The Brazilian Minister Denies Reports

sas to Peixoto's Withdrawing. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - Salvador Mendonica, the Brazilian minister, speaking of the report that President Peixoto had resigned, said today: "The president is not of the resigning kind.

He is a soldier, and I can understand

that it is possible that he may have been killed at the head of his army, but he never would resign. 'He is a brave man, and if need be he might turn over his civil office to take the head of his army, but I cannot conceive of his resigning. These re-ports by way of London and Paris are all sent in the interest of the rebels."

### READING REORGANIZATION PLAN.

To Borrow Thirty Millions Secured by

Issue of Collateral Bonds, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 .- From a gentleman who is closely associated with the management of the Reading Railroad company, it was learned today that a plan of reorganization would probably be submitted to the stock holders within a few weeks. The new reorganization plan differs essentially from the one submitted some time ago That plan provided for the borrow-ing of \$30,000,000, secured by an issue

of collateral trust bonds and provided

for borrowing \$15,000,000 upon collateral trust bonds and a woting trust will not be created. FOUR THOUSAND SLAIN.

The Reports of the Slaughter of Dervishes by Italians Grow. Massowan, Jan. 9. - Later dispatches received here from Kassala confirm the previous accounts of the battle re-

troops and the Dervishes. It is now stated that the latter left 4,000 dead upon the field, and that, in addition, the leader of the Dervishes, Hamed Ali, and all his emirs were killed. The Dervishes are said to be much discouraged at their defeat, and serious dissensions are reported to exist among their chiefs.

### LEHIGH VALLEY FINANCES.

The Annual Report Is Read to the Di

rectors and Approved. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9—The annual report of the Lehigh Valley railroad company was presented to and approved today by the board of directors. President Wilbur read the report which shows that for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893, the gross receipts were \$18,610. 777, the expenses \$12,705,361, and the et earnings \$5,905,416. Adding \$363,-233 income from investments makes the total income \$6,268,649.

The company carried 16,775,242 tons of freight and 6,306,039 passengers, being an increase over the previous year of 248,757 tons and 287,590 passengers, but the haul was shorter for the freight, resulting in a decrease of the tonnage mileage and rate of freight earned. The net loss from the strike n November is estimated at \$450 000. The company now has \$40,441,310 capital and \$33,931,000 mortgage debt, and its guarantees of bonds and stocks of

affiliated companies are \$48,400,000.

The total mileage of the system is 1,022. It shipped 11,477,630 tons of anthracite coal and 345,830 tons of bituminous coal last year, of which 4,-906,477 tons were shipped by the Le-high Valley Coal company, over onethird of the latter going from the company's own collieries and the remainder shipped by its tenants. The floating debt at the close of the year, without deducting for cash on hand, was \$3,870,000.

### THREE BULLETS IN HER BREAST.

William H. Curtiss Fired Them at His Daughter, After Shot His Wife, Then Attempted Suicide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Miss Clara Curtiss, the handsome 18-old-daughter f William H. Curtiss, lies dving at her home with three bullets in her breast, fired by her father, who is undoubtedly crazy. Shortly before 1 clock Curtiss walked up to his daughter, and pointing a revolver at her said

he was going to end her life. The young lady tried to seize the rea volver and called for her mother. Before she could grasp the pistol her father had fired. The bullet entered the girl's body and she sank to the He fired twice again and each bullet struck her in the breast. The noise of the shooting was heard by Mrs. Curtiss, and she rushed in and found her busband standing over the girl with the smoking revolver in his hand. Curtiss then turned the revol-ver on his wife and shot her, but her wounds are not serious.

Mrs, Curtiss' screams brought as-sistance from the neighbors sand Curtiss was disarmed. Later Curtiss attempted suicide in his cell by cutting the arteries in both arms with the broken pieces of his eye glass. He was then put in a straight jacket,

### TEN MEN WERE SWEPT OVERBOARD. Only Four of the Bark Cooleen's Crew

Brought Ashore. BELFAST, Jan. 9.—The bark Cooleen, from Talcahune, Oct. 7, from Queenstown, has been wrecked a mile west of Ballycotton during a heavy storm. When the vessel struck, the crew took to the rigging, but with faint hope of rescue, as tremendous seas were sweepng over the vessel.

The coast guards, by the use of rockets, managed to bring four of the sail-ors ashore in safety, but the others, ten in number, and including the captain, were swept into the sea and drowned.

### ALUMINUM BEAMS FOR SHIPS. In Rolling the Material the Tests Were

Not Satisfactory. HOMESTEAD, Jan. 9. - In the 23-inch

mill of the Carnegie works the experiment of rolling 6-inch beams from aluminum, for government vessels, is being tried. The first beam was rolled yesterday, but was not altogether satisfactory. The aluminum was heated just hot

### second place it coiled on the rolls and broke ten boxes and the experiment was postponed until later in the week.

enough to char a pine board and

then submitted to the rolls. In the

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. El Paso, Tex., is crazy over a rich strike of gold in the neighborhood. A new oil well near Fostoria, O., flows ,336 barrels a day, and the section is

Mrs. Jennie Dipple, of New York, was found dead in bed by her husband when ne nwoke.

Baldwin Bros., bankers, of Wellsville, N. Y., suspended, going into voluntary liquidation. Asked for bread at a house in Patteron, Ga., John Sullivan, a tramp, was shot

After a week's absence Town Treasurer Albert Knop, of Riverside, O., is found a defaulter in \$18,000.

With a razor Vincenzo Carchidi, of Bos-ton, nearly cut off the head of Pasquale Sacco, a follow Italian. Thieves blew open, with dynamite, the Western Brewing company's safe at Belleville, Ili., and got \$2,000.

The fight between Tommy Ryan, of Chi-cogo, and Billy Smith, of Boston, at Bos-ton, resulted in a draw in six rounds. Frank Ives defeated George Slosson in the second game of the 6-day tournament: at Central Music hall. The score was Jackson C. Chick, who thought George Gould would give him \$100,000 with which banking and currency committee that a vote, without debate, shall be taken to start a magazine, has been put in Flat-bush, L. I., insane asylum.

Mr. Wilson Continues His Speech and Makes Many Glowing Promises.

The Hawaiian Affair Comes Up Agair in the Senate-Mr. Chandler Withdraws His Resolution on the Representation of Vest and Sherman That the Subject Matter Was Embraced Within the Scope of the Inquiry Now Going On Before the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. HE house presented all through Wilson tariff bill evoking, in turn, commendation and applause from the partisans of either side, both on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Wilson opened the day's debate, and concluded the speech which he had begun yester-

He was subjected to a good deal of adgering from the Republican side of the chamber, but was loyally sustained and encouraged on the Democratic side. The galleries joined in the demonstration, and had to be sternly rebuked by the chairman of the committee of the whole. Mr. Wilson in the course of his speech promised that the pending bill would be followed up by an internal revenue measure which would put an income tax of 2 per cent on personal incomes in excess of \$4,000, would increase the tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$1.50 a pound, and on whiskey 10 cents a galion, and would place a tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards. Mr. Burrows, Michigan, followed

with a spicy speech against the bill. and was applauded to the echo as Mr. Wilson had been. The other two speeches of the day's session were made by Mr. Black, Illinois, for, and Mr. Hopkins, Illinois, against the bill. HOUSE'S EVENING SESSION.

At the evening sersion of the house Haines, New York, spoke against the pending bill and presented a petition signed by 69,819 persons, residents of Troy, N. Y., protesting against the collar and cuff section of the tariff bill.

Mr. Bryan asked the New York member whether, if the tariff bill were changed in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Haines, he would support the tariff bill.

"Undoubtedly," said Mr. Haines, amid laughter on the part of the Republicans, which moved Mr. Hartman to ask whether Mr. Haines did not think that, if he was so anxious to alter the bill to suit his ideas, it would be only right for him (Mr. Haines) to help out the other fellows who were trying to obtain the same consideration for those who were dependent on wool and lead (the products of his state.)

In answer to a question from Mr. Bryan as to how much protection he wanted Mr. Haines replied that he wanted the protection afforded by the McKinley bill (Republican applause). Mr. Woomer, Pennsylvania, then spoke against the bill. He characterized the policy of the Democratic party as an inconsistent policy — "a janus-faced God, trying to look in every direction, and incidentally to squint at the Populists." Mr. Pendleton, Texas, spoke in support of the bill. Mr. Curtis, New York, opposed the bill.

AFFAIRS IN THE SENATE. The house bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws was brought up in the senate today, postponed till Monday next, and made the "unfinished business" after 2 o'clock each day until disposed of, or displaced by some other bill. In the course of a colloquial discussion, Mr. Gray, Delaware, who is in charge of the bill, announced his intention of pressing it, not in an extraordinary manner or against the traditional customs of the senate, but in the ordinary manner of pressing the consideration of unfinished business until the final vote is reached, and Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who leads the oppo sition to the bill, expressed himself satisfied with that announcement.

The resolution offered on Monday by Mr. Chandler, as to the authority for the appointment of Mr. Blount, "without the advice and consent of the senate," was withdrawn by him on the representation of Mr. Vest and Mr. herman that the subject matter was embraced within the scope of the inquiry now going on before the committee on foreign affairs.

### JUDGE LYNCH DEALT WITH HIM. Colored, of Course, as He Shot a White

Man in Alabama, Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—E. L. Harrison, a prominent Butler county man, while attempting to arrest Sam

Smith, a negro desperado, yesterday, was shot through the lungs and fatally wounded. The negro was caught last night and posse left with him for the Greenville

### hanging to the limb of a tree. TO SEND ANARCHISTS TO DAHOMY. Patition to that Effect Offered to

jail. His body was found this morn-ing in front of Indian Creek church

Paris, Jan. 9.—The first session of the chamber of deputies was held today after the Christmas holidays. Among the petitions is one Nantez, demanding that everybody who professes anarchist or socialist opinions be transported to Dahomy.

French Chamber of Deputies.

### TO REPEAL THE STATE BANK TAX.

House Committee Favors, and Will Report Favorably, Very Likely. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It was decided at this morning's meeting of the house

at the meeting Friday on the bill to re-

Not a Word. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.-While impromptu speeches were being made at the close of the Jackson club banquet early this morning Allen W. Thurman being called upon, proceeded to vigor-ously denounce President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railway for his

while preventing private firms and corporations from issuing circulation. Ten of the seventeen members were

present this morning. A poll of the

eight opposed to the bill, with Mr. Warner, New York, holding the bal-

THURMAN DENOUNCES INGALLS.

And President of the Big Four Answered

committee shows eight in favor and

several particulars.

attack in a set speech upon the coal and iron features of the Wilson tariff bill. He accused Mr. Ingalis of working for his personal interests in the matter the day's session a scene of much interest and excitement—the cratic party. Mr. Ingalls made no respectes for and against the ply, though Thurman's invective was will hold good for this week.

### CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Rice's Motion for the Removal of the Reading's Receivers to Be Heard by Master Crawford.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Judge But-er, in the United States circuit court oday, made a formal order upon George L. Crawford, special master in the Reading railroad receivership, di recting him to hear testimony in the suit of Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers and for the investigation of other matters pertaining to the management of the company. The order specifies that the master

shall investigate the "sale and purchase by A. A. McLeod, when president of the said company, of stock of the New England and Boston and Maine Railroad companies, as are charged against A. A. McLeod, for which he may be accountable in respect to those transactions," and also that part of the petition relating "to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company lease, the contemporaneous contract with that company respecting coal and the receiver's accounts under the said lease and contract." Special Master Craw-ford will hold daily sittings and an early report to the court is expected.

### ON THE BLACK LICK EXTENSION.

Work Resumed on a Pennsylvania Branch Railroad with Big Force, JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 9.—Work on the Black Lick extension of the Pennsylvania railroad near Ebensburg has been resumed, and a force of almost 700 men was put on. One of the causes of this resumption is said to be the fact that the Beech Creek company s endeavoring to get into the Black Lick territory, and has several gangs of engineers at work surveying routes. The line is graded nine miles from Ebensburg, and it is the intention to extend it five miles further. When completed it will extend to Black Lick station, on the Indiana branch. By using this as a connecting link with the Indians branch to Blairsville and the West Pennsylvania to Pittsburg the

### from Pittsburg to the east. BERLIN BREAD RIOTS.

Perna lyan a will have a short route

The Police Compelled to Charge Upon the Mob-Arrest of the Leaders. BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- There was a riot vesterday evening outside the Warmng refuge, situated beneath a railway arch. A crowd of unemployed persons, after loudly demanding work or bread, smashed the doors and windows of the refuge.

This crowd was re-enforced by riotous mobs from the adjacent districts, and eventually became so disorderly that the police were ordered to draw their swords and charge upon the mob. This was done, and after a sharp struggle the rioters were dispersed and a number of the leaders of the disturbance were arrested,

### A QUEER PRACTICAL JOKE.

May Prove to Be on Those Who Got Up the Mock Marriage.

WESTON, Conn., Jan. 9. - Serious consequences are threatened as a result of practical joke played on William Hope, an impressionable youth of this place. He proposed marriage to Miss Nora Corcoran, and in fun she consented.

A mock ceremony was performed by ex-Burgess James H. O'Reilly. Now Hope refuses to give up Miss Corcoran, his friends claiming that the marriage was legal.

### NOTABLE DEATHS OF ONE DAY.

At Rome, Mrs. W. W. Story, wife of the noted American sculptor. At Haverhill, Mass., Anna E. Johnson, principal of Bradford academy, aged 70 At Revere, Mass., Lahon Heath, publisher of Lahon's Counterfeit Detector, aged 56.

Ex-Judge and ex-Congressman Freder-ick H. Teese, of Newark, N. J., at New York, aged 71. At Lagos, West Africa, Rev. Joseph Sidney Hill, bishop of the Niger country, and his wife.

Rev. Dr. Robert Allen, for twenty years president of the Southern Illinois Normal university, at Carbondale, Ill. Timothy Keeney, a wealthy paper man ufacturer and pioneer wood pulp maker, at Manchester, Conn., aged 91.

Mrs. Hiram Paulding, widow of Rear Admiral Paulding, of the United States navy, at Huntington, L. I., aged 87. Thomas B. Swain, a leading Republican politician and prominent. Grand Army of the Republic man, at Bridgeville, Del. At Bridgeville, Del., Catesby F. Rust, prominent farmer and Democratic poli-tician, who was speaker of the state sen-

### ate at the session of 1881, aged 74 years, WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow, east

# peal the ten per cent. state bank tak. The bill that has been before the committee was amended this morning in Its purpose is to place the state banks on an equal footing with the national banks so far as taxation is concerned.

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